

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the present application.

Claims 1-18 (canceled).

19. (Previously presented) A transport system, comprising:
a housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, said housing comprising:
- a. a compartment inside the housing;
 - b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the compartment;
 - c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment;
 - d. a wireless communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device; and
 - e. a memory for storing said data;
 - f. wherein the data is selected from the group consisting of fingerprint data, signature data, voiceprint data, data in magnetic form, digital photographic data, alphanumeric data, data from a breathalyzer, and data stored in a smart card.
20. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~1~~ 19, wherein the device for capturing data in electronic form is adapted to detect data which indicates that a user of the device is under duress.
21. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~1~~ 19, further comprising the second device, wherein the second device includes a receiver.
22. (Currently amended) The transport system of claim ~~1~~ 19, further comprising the second device, wherein the second device includes a transceiver.

Claims 23-25 (canceled).

26. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the memory is contained in the device for capturing data.

27. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the memory is contained in a stylus.

28. (New) The transport system of claim 19, further comprising the second device, wherein the memory is contained in the second device.

29. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the memory is contained in the wireless communications device.

30. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the memory is a storage buffer.

31. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the door is an integral part of the housing.

32. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the housing is adapted to be transported through a pneumatic tube.

33. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the compartment is adapted to transport medication for an individual.

34. (New) The transport system of claim 19, further comprising a stylus, wherein the compartment is adapted to carry a stylus.

35. (New) The transport system of claim 34, wherein the stylus is reversibly attached to a surface of the compartment.

36. (New) The transport system of claim 34, wherein the surface of the compartment has attached thereto a first piece of hook-and-loop material and the stylus has attached thereto a corresponding second piece of hook-and-loop material to which the first piece becomes reversibly bound when brought into contact with the second piece.

37. (New) The transport system of claim 34, wherein the compartment further comprises a foam material adapted to restrain the stylus when the door is in a closed position.

38. (New) The transport system of claim 19, additionally comprising a global positioning system.

39. (New) The transport system of claim 38, wherein the global positioning system provides location data to a computer in the housing, and wherein a remote alarm circuit is activated by the remote computer when the location data indicates that the housing is beyond a predetermined distance from a predetermined location.

40. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the device for capturing data is fixedly attached to the compartment.

41. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the device for capturing data is reversibly attached to the compartment.

42. (New) The transport system of claim 19, further comprising an optical switch, said switch comprising:

a. a pair of posts attached to a surface of the compartment, wherein one of said posts includes an infrared emitting diode and the other of said posts includes a

sensor, and wherein a beam of infrared light is transmitted from the diode to the sensor;
and

b. an opaque material attached to the door, wherein when the door is in a closed position the opaque material is positioned in between the pair of posts and blocks the beam of infrared light.

43. (New) The transport system of claim 19, wherein the data is alphanumeric data and the device for capturing data in electronic form is selected from the group consisting of a keypad and a touch screen.

44. (New) A transport system, comprising:

a housing having an exterior surface and an interior surface, said housing comprising:

- a. a compartment inside the housing;
- b. a door attached to the housing which provides access to the compartment;
- c. a device for capturing data in electronic form in said compartment;
- d. a communications device for communicating data from the device for capturing data to a second device; and
- e. a memory for storing said data,

wherein the data is selected from the group consisting of fingerprint data, signature data, voiceprint data, data in magnetic form, digital photographic data, alphanumeric data, data from a breathalyzer, and data stored in a smart card.

45. (New) The transport system of claim 44, wherein the communications device communicates through a physical connection selected from the group consisting of an I/O port, a USB hub, and a serial port.